

SAC, CHICAGO

12/12/67

SAC, MILWAUKEE (162-new)

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72-145-847

KENNETH T. SEAVER, aka

"Red"

IGA

OO: MILWAUKEE

On 11/27/67, Lt. [] Lake Geneva, Wisconsin PD, advised he heard rumors concerning subject's possible involvement in gambling activities. Lt. [] advised the owner of the Central Vending Agency, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, SEAVER, has been engaged in this business for approximately twenty years, in the Lake Geneva area. He mentioned he believed SEAVER supposedly had hoodlum connections in Illinois, but had no further information concerning this point.

Lt. [] advised that he and Lt. [] have made periodic checks of the building in which SEAVER operates and furnished the following license numbers which they observed there:

On 11/7/67, a red Ford Country Squire, bearing 1967 Illinois license GF4845, [] determine this license is listed to ORMSBY Leasing, Inc., 50 Main Street, Crystal Lake, Illinois, for a 1967 Pontiac.

On 11/10/67, a 1966 Pontiac Coupe, bearing 1967 Illinois license DX2712. He determined that this license is listed to one [] Illinois.

On 11/11/67, a 1967 Pontiac station wagon, bearing 1967 Illinois license 564-708. He determined this license is listed to the Atlas Music Company, 2122 Northwest Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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Lt. [] advised he has determined that [] is presently employed at the [] Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, and that he formerly worked at the [] Chicago, Illinois. Lt. [] believes [] is presently residing in an apartment located at []. He determined that [] is originally from [] and has been in the U.S. approximately two years.

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Lt. [] advised that he would immediately notify the FBI should he develop any more information concerning this matter.

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On 11/6/67, [] Credit Bureau, Burlington, Wisconsin, advised she could locate no record in her files identifiable with the subject.

Review of Milwaukee indices reflects several references to KENNETH T. SEAVER, DOB 9/30/24, Haward, Illinois. SEAVER was interviewed in 1963, in connection with the ANTHONY BIERNOT murder at which time he advised he was owner of the Central Vending Agency and Central Novelty Company, 317 Maxwell Street, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. He also advised he was partners with [] and [] North Shore Novelty and Vending Company, Kenosha, Wisconsin.

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SEAVER also advised he was formerly from Joliet, Illinois, where he worked as a mechanic for various vending machines and stated he was acquainted with ED VOGEL, Chicago, Illinois.

Another reference to SEAVER in Milwaukee files indicate he is a close friend of [] a known gambler who operated in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

It is also noted SEAVER was formerly employed by one HOBART HERNASEN, in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, who by his own admission during an interview with Bureau agents, advised he controlled all gambling in Walworth County, Wisconsin, around 1949-1950.

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LEADS

CHICAGO DIVISION

At Chicago, Illinois

Will verify to whom above license numbers were issued and thereafter search indices and conduct appropriate credit and criminal checks.

MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

Will conduct investigation to determine if subject is involved in illegal gambling in violation of Federal statutes.

January 6, 1968

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Regular Mail - 11

TO: SAC, CHICAGO
FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (162-247) (P)
SUBJECT: KENNETH T. SEAYER, aka
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CO: MILWAUKEE

Re Milwaukee letter to Chicago 12/12/67.

On 12/29/67 and 1/4/68 [redacted] (Protect Identity), [redacted] Wisconsin advised he has known subject for at least [redacted]

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[redacted] said he had no definite information regarding possible hoodlum associates of SEAYER, but noted that SEAYER makes a weekly trip to Chicago, Illinois on Fridays and allegedly has some source of money there. [redacted] said he had no idea who SEAYER sees in Chicago, but will attempt to find out.

[redacted] also advised there is a poker game operated in SEAYER's office building. He said the game is run by one ALFRED LOUIS PETSBAK who is the only individual in the State of Wisconsin with a current Federal Gambling Stamp. He mentioned he did not think the game was very big and noted that PETSBAK has had the stamp for several years for the Rod and Gun Club of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

He said PETSBAK was arrested by State Agents on 8/17/63 and charged with "Keeper of a Gambling House" and "Receiving and Forwarding Bets". [redacted] said this case is still pending due to the fact that the State's star witness, [redacted] has disappeared.

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He furnished the following description of PETSBAK.

Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	6'1"
Weight	230 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
DOB	9/24/11
POB	Duluth, Minnesota

[redacted] said he has observed card games in operation at SEAYER's office but has never seen any money on the table. He believes chips are used in the poker games and mentioned that PETSBAK supposedly takes a cut of each game. He advised he would attempt to develop further information regarding the operation.

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[redacted] also mentioned he has noted a stranger working at the Rondo Manor in the last month or two. He said the [redacted]

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[redacted] but he can't recall his name. He believes this man, described as a white male, 25 - 30 years, Italian, is from Illinois and appears to have no particular duty at the Manor, other than just being there. [redacted] said he could not imagine [redacted] hiring anyone to just stand around and ventured an opinion that this individual may represent some Chicago interest, although he has no basis in fact for such an opinion. It is possible this individual may be [redacted] referred to in referenced letter.

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CHICAGO DIVISION

At Chicago, Illinois

Will report results of investigation requested in referenced letter.

Will search indices on ALFRED LOUIS PETSBAK.

MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Elkhorn, Wisconsin

Will maintain contact with [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (162-247)

FROM : *Jr* SAC, CHICAGO (162-857) RUC

SUBJECT: KENNETH T. SEAYER, aka
IGA
OO: MILWAUKEE

DATE: 1/29/68

Re Milwaukee letter, 12/12/67, and airtel 1/6/68, to Chicago.

License numbers set forth in reference letter are correct, as set forth by the Secretary of State, State of Illinois.

Chicago indices are negative concerning ORMSBY LEASING, INC. [redacted] and ALFRED LOUIS PETSBAK.

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On 1/4/68 the records of the Cook County Credit Bureau and the Chicago Police Department were caused to be searched concerning the above mentioned names, and no record could be located.

[redacted]
Chicago is a [redacted] owned and operated by [redacted] in the past has acted as a buyer or middle man for several Chicago hoodlums. He is presently the subject of an AR investigation under the Criminal Intelligence Program.

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On 1/5/68 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that license number [redacted] is used by his [redacted] advised that [redacted] to RED SEAYER, in Wisconsin. He advised that his company has for many years sold machines to SEAYER. He advised that he does not know SEAYER to be engaged in gambling.

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Milwaukee advise if further investigation is desired.

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REGULAR MAIL

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (162-857)
FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (162-247) (P)
SUBJECT: KENNETH T. SEAVER, aka
IGA
(OO: Milwaukee)

Re Milwaukee airtel to Chicago, 1/6/68, and Chicago letter to Milwaukee, 1/29/68.

For info of Chicago, referenced Milwaukee airtel inadvertently carried wrong spelling for ALFRED LOUIS PETSHAK, described as white male, DOB 9/24/11, Duluth, Minn., 6'1", 230 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes and medium complexion.

On 1/17/68, [redacted] (protect), [redacted] Wis., advised he determined from an individual who worked for Subject that Subject's source of money in Chicago is the "syndicate." It is to be noted info set out in referenced Chicago letter indicates [redacted] has acted as buyer or middle man for several Chicago hoodlums. It is possible [redacted] is source of Subject's money.

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[redacted] said he would attempt to further develop this info. He said he also would attempt to determine names of some individuals who played poker at Subject's place.

On 1/22/68, Capt. [redacted] Lake Geneva, Wis. PD, advised he noted a brown and green truck, bearing word "Continental" on side at Subject's place on 1/15/68. Vehicle had Ill. license [redacted]

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On 2/5/68, Capt. [redacted] said he observed following license numbers at Subject's place on dates indicated:

1/26/68 1968 Wisc [redacted] listed [redacted]
[redacted] Wis., for 1967 Ford

Johnnie Lee B. Curran

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1/26/68 - 1938 Wis. [] - listed to []
[] Lake Geneva, Wis., on 1937 Buick

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1/26/68 - 1938 Wis. [] - listed to []
[] Wis., on Pontiac
Station Wagon

1/29/68 - 1968 Wis. [] - listed to []
[] Wis., on 1966 Chevrolet

1/29/68 - 1968 Wis. [] - listed to []
[] Wis., on Buick

1/29/68 - 1968 Wis. [] - listed to []
[] Madison, Wis.,
on 1937 Chevrolet

1/29/68 - Ill. 1967 license []

1/30/68 - 1968 Wis. [] - listed to []
[] Lake Geneva, Wis., on 1933
Pontiac

1/30/68 - 1938 Wis. [] - listed to []
[] Lake Geneva, Wis.,
on 1956 Volkswagen

LEADS

CHICAGO

At Chicago, Ill.

(1) Will check indices on ALFRED LOUIS PETSIAK.

(2) Will determine to whom Ill. license [] issued and thereafter conduct credit and criminal. Will also consider desirability of interview re Subject's possible involvement in gambling activities.

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MILWAUKEE

At Madison, Wis.

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(1) Will conduct credit and criminal on [redacted]
[redacted] and consider desirability of interviewing
him re Subject's possible involvement in gambling activities.

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(2) Will check with appropriate State agency and obtain
info re all licenses concerning businesses which have been
issued to Subject. Note info from file review reflecting Subject
was allegedly partners with [redacted]
in the Novelty and Vending Co., Kenosha, Wis.

At Walworth County, Wis.

(1) Will maintain contact with [redacted]
and Capt. [redacted] Lake Geneva PD, re Subject.

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(2) Will conduct credit and criminal on following and
consider desirability of interview re Subject's possible involve-
ment in gambling activities:

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[redacted] Lake Geneva
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[redacted] Lake Geneva
[redacted]
[redacted] Lake Geneva

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (162-247)

FROM : *grr* SAC, CHICAGO (162-857) RUC

SUBJECT: KENNETH T. SEAVER, aka
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(OO: MILWAUKEE)

DATE: 3/4/68

Reurairtel 2/29/68.

Chicago indices contain no information concerning
ALFRED LOUIS PETSHAK.

1967 Illinois license B251069 is issued to Continental Coffee Company, 2550 North Clybourn, Chicago, Illinois. Since the subject is in the vending machine business, he is probably a customer of Continental Coffee Company, and therefore no interviews are being conducted at Continental unless advised by Milwaukee.

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1 Chicago (162-857)
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The following investigation was conducted by
SA(A) [redacted] on March 27, 1968:

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At Madison, Wisconsin

[redacted] Drivers License Files,
Wisconsin Bureau of Motor Vehicles, advised that they have
a file on a [redacted]
Madison, Wisconsin. This individual was issued a Wisconsin
license on July 13, 1967, number [redacted]. He
showed no occupation on application. He is described as a
white male, green eyes, black hair, [redacted] pounds, [redacted] born
[redacted]

He has registered to him a 1967 Chevrolet, bearing
1968 Wisconsin license [redacted]

[redacted] Clerk, Credit Bureau of
Madison, Incorporated, advised that they have a file on
a [redacted] wife [redacted],
Madison, Wisconsin. This individual has been in file
since May, 1967 and there have been several department
store inquiries. File does contain a report from the Credit
Bureau of Du Page County, Wheaton, Illinois, which was
dated October, 1965 and showed a banking reference with
a high loan of \$20,000 and paid as agreed. There was
another bank reference and showed as paid as agreed.

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The file contained no derogatory information
and occupation was shown as a salesman with the Sweetheart
Corporation for the past nine months.

A review of standard reference books showed no
listing for the Sweetheart Corporation in Madison.

A check of the records at the Madison Police
Department and the Dane County Sheriff's Office by [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted] respectively was negative.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SA [redacted]

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM :

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)
☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R
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Dates of Contact

4/17/68

Titles and File #s on which contacted

Kenneth T. Seaver, NCA

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Purpose and results of contact

☐ NEGATIVE
☐ POSITIVE
☐ STATISTIC

PCI advised heard of poker games at Seaver's place of business. but believed they were friendly games & only open to few people. PCI had no information regarding Seaver & indicate he was involved in any federal gambling matter.

☐ Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

Rating

Good

Coverage

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Milwaukee (162-247) C

DATE: 4/24/68

FROM : SA

SUBJECT: KENNETH T. SEAVER, aka
"Red"
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Re Chicago letter to Milwaukee, 3/4/68.

All investigation conducted in this case to date has failed to establish any violation of a federal gambling statute.

Contact has been maintained with Capt. [redacted] Lake Geneva, Wis., FD and [redacted] Wis., regarding the subject with negative results. It is [redacted] opinion that the games which he has observed at the subject's business establishment have been "friendly" games and would not fall into the category of organized gambling. He noted that these games have been known to [redacted] for some time but that no action has been taken because they have not considered it warranted in this case. He said the games are limited to friends of the subject and are not open to the general public and, as he believes, do not involve a great deal of money. [redacted] said that he would immediately notify the Bureau should he develop information that would indicate a violation of a federal gambling statute. ~~REDACTED~~

On 4/17/68, PCI [redacted] Lake Geneva, Wis., advised he has heard of the games at the subject's place, but that they are limited to friends of his and are more or less on a friendly basis. PCI had no information to indicate the subject was engaged in activity in violation of any federal law.

In view of the above, it does not appear that further investigation is warranted at this time inasmuch as there is no indication of a federal violation. It is therefore suggested this case be closed, to be opened at such time as there is any indication of a federal violation.

3 - Milwaukee (1 - 162-247)
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